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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In order to ensure compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97(a)-(d), applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement.

An International Search Report in a corresponding PCT case was issued April 21, 2000.

Applicants hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), that the item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority/U.S. not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The date of mailing of the International Search Report is April 21, 2000, and this Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed if filed by July 21, 2000, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1).

In compliance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following reference, which is listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A). A copy of reference 1 is attached hereto as Exhibit B respectively.

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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,800,464 to Kieval (Exhibit B).

Applicants maintain that the above-listed reference does not disclose or suggest applicants' claimed invention.

Applicants also submit herewith as Exhibit C a copy of the International Search Report in connection with corresponding PCT application No. PCT/US00/03640.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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